

Procedure for Governor Nomination Process

When appointments are received from the Governor, they will be:

received by the President,
delivered to the Secretary,
read under Order of Business No. 4,
distributed to each Senator.

The President will submit a bill draft request for each nominee/group of nominees, designating the appropriate committee chair to introduce the resolution.

The committee will:

research each nominee and may request biographical information if not previously provided,
hold a hearing on the resolution after notice has been given,
issue a preliminary standing committee report to be provided to each Senator.

THIS PRELIMINARY REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A RESOLUTION WITH A SINGLE NOMINEE. When there is a single nominee on the resolution, the committee will proceed directly to a final standing committee report to be distributed to each Senator.

If a Senator wishes to have an individual nominee or a group of nominees considered separately from the group, the Senator may ask the committee chair to consider the nominee/nominees in a separate resolution. The request for separate consideration must be made within 3 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE PRELIMINARY STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT. The committee MUST honor this request.

Three days after the day of distribution of the preliminary standing committee report, the committee chair will issue a final standing committee report and deliver it to the Secretary. IF A NOMINEE IS TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE RESOLUTION, THE FINAL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT MUST INCLUDE AN AMENDMENT DELETING THAT NOMINEE.

IF A NOMINEE HAS BEEN SEPARATED, the committee chair will submit a bill draft request on behalf of the committee for a simple resolution to include only the separated nominee. If a hearing on the nominee has already been held, an additional hearing is not required. After the committee's executive action, the committee chair shall issue a standing committee report.

The Secretary will read the reports under Order of Business No. 2, reports of standing committees. The resolution must be placed on Order of Business No. 11 the next legislative day. Motions to approve or disapprove of the resolution are in order and may be debated.